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DEMOCRATS WIN PRINCIPAL OFFICES

NELSON, DEMOCRAT, ELECTED
SUPERVISOR

Last Monday was township election day, the Republicans and Democrats dividing the honors as far as number of elected candidates were concerned, but the latter going to the majority (7) party.

Tony Nelson led his party with a majority of 245 over Morgan K. Paige, who was a splendid man but was not known to me. Let me know your desire.

ANTHONY J. NELSON,
Supervisor, Grayling Township

TINKERS WITH LOADED SHELL

YOUTH SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURIES

Robert Gibbons, age 23 years old, of Beaver Creek, was shot in the right shoulder when he was tickled and it caused him to jump and he exploded tearing off the first two fingers and thumb of his left hand to the second joints. Fragments of the shell and other splinters of wood from the chair on which he was sitting cut through his skin between the knee and the thigh.

The shell had been found in the woods near Mount Pleasant, the man assisted in getting the shell out of a tree.

With a fairly large Republican majority in the township, and only 88 votes for the Republicans, it can be seen that a total of 472 is an even split, and parent of that was a liberal splitting of tickets, most of which were for the Republicans and Carl Johnson, later became a second term candidate for treasurer.

Following is a tabulated report of the election totals:

For Supervisor:

Morgan K. Paige, Rep. — 110

Anton J. Nelson, Dem. — 245

For Clerk:

Clarence Brown, Rep. — 199

C. O. McCullough, Dem. — 265-167

For Treasurer:

John Spanier, Rep. — 177

Carl Jensen, Dem. — 287-110

For Highway Commissioner:

George B. Kline, Rep. — 282-103

Roscoe Rasmussen, Dem. — 178

Justice of the Peace:

Ralph Hanna, Rep. — 283-103

John C. Campbell, Dem. — 179

Member Board of Review:

Henry A. Baumann, Rep. — 212

For State Auditor:

George W. McCullough, Dem. — 356-38

Overseer Highway Dist.:

Marlin Maxwell, Rep. — 200

Peter F. Jorgenson, Dem. — 285-43

Overseer Roads:

Henry Stephan, Rep. — 275

Constables:

Jesse Sissonover, Rep. — 37-101

John C. Campbell, Dem. — 179

Ben Yoder, Rep. — 222

Harry Hunn, Dem. — 236-14

John C. Campbell, Rep. — 96

George Belske, Rep. — 110

Sherman Neal, Rep. — 120-125

Albert Galloway, Dem. — 165

In Beaver Creek township the entire Republican ticket was elected except for the offices of highway commissioner, forest supervisor, and overseer of highways, district 25-4.

There was but one ticket in Franklin township between the Republicans and the Union party. The principal fight was between Oliver J. Scott, a Republican, and Joseph J. Scott, a member of the Union party, the former winning by a majority of five.

There was no contest in Maple Forest, Rufus Edmunds continuing in the office of supervisor.

Locals had a real election contest.

Also there was but one ticket in the field, D. E. Shoff, People's party candidate, and the Union party, the present incumbent, James A. Kellogg, the defeated candidate in the cause for the office of supervisor, was re-elected by a majority of 75 votes "yes" and 14 "no". The one "no" was cast by the Union candidate, and the Union candidate carried with 72 "yes" and 11 "no".

There was a contest in South Beaver township between the Republicans and the Union parties. The principal fight was between Oliver J. Scott, a Republican, and Joseph J. Scott, a member of the Union party, the former winning by a majority of five.

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Square Receptacle for Goldfish Always Best

According to a bureau of fisheries bulletin, because of its narrow neck the so-called fish globe is not adapted to keeping goldfish in a comfortable and healthy state, its small amount of water surface not permitting the process of absorption of air on a scale sufficient for the well-being of the fish. Another objectionable feature of the globe lies in its reflection and refraction of light rays, which tends to make the fish nervous and uneasy. An aquarium with straight sides is the most suitable for goldfish.

It should be of rectangular shape and of equal width at the top and bottom. The rectangular battery jar, which may be purchased in the 5-gallon size, will give good results. The depth of water should be about the same as the width of the aquarium, and the bottom should be covered with clean sand and gravel to the depth of one and one-half inches. Ordinary washed sand and pebbles are best for this purpose, as the more desirable aquarium plants draw most of their nourishment from the water and require merely an anchorage. In order to insure an abundant air supply, plants of high oxygenating powers should be selected for the aquarium.

Cleanliness, good light, plants well distributed over the bottom, proper food in moderate quantity, prompt removal of sick fish, and avoidance of overstocking are the essential factors for the maintenance of a successful aquarium.

Smoke Proved There

Was Food in Homes

Smoking chimneys may be an awful nuisance in large cities, but there was a time in Japan when the sight of effusive chimneys so pleased a monarch of the country that he wrote a poem about it.

It was during a famine in the reign of Emperor Nintoku, according to "Peter Simple," in the London Post, and there was great suffering. Nintoku climbed to the balcony of his palace and saw a little smoke rising from the chimneys of the city. He at once examined the people from taxation for three years. Later he climbed to his roof again and saw smoke rising from almost all the chimneys. Whereupon he committed these lines:

On my roof
Climbing, when I look out
I see smoke rising.
The people's kitchens
Are in a nourishing condition.

Famous Bank's Nickname

The origin of "The Old Lady of Threadneedle street," the nickname of the Bank of England, never has been definitely established, according to the Kansas City Star, but the London Economist traces the appellation back as far as May 22, 1797, when William Pitt induced parliament to suspend cash payments at the bank. This moved Gilray to draw his famous cartoon, which shows an old lady, seated on a chest labeled "Bank of England," being savagely attacked by Pitt.

But it is argued Gilray may have made use of an old idea. As early as 1695, a medallion appeared, and still appears, on the bank's notes. It consists of a seated, draped figure, with the head uncovered, holding a sprig in one hand and a spear in the other, and throughout more than two hundred years it has remained substantially the same.

Old Language Revived

Creditable and hopeful though it may be for a revival of Hebrew culture, the establishment of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem does not begin to compare in importance with the fact that little children are again talking, playing their games and calling each other names in that language of the prophets, which had once been classed as one of the world's dead tongues. Zangwill said that the index of life is speech. This is true. A people that speaks is not dead. And in order that world Jewry might share in this renaissance, which Sophie Irene Loeb called "the greatest experiment of the century," there must be somewhere in this world a place where the Jew will have at least cultural predominance. And that place is Palestine.—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Many London Bridges

London bridge has never actually fallen down. Old London bridge, begun in 1170, was completed in 1209. It carried a row of timber houses, which were frequently burned down, but the main structure existed until the beginning of the Nineteenth century. The old bridge was the center for booksellers and other tradesmen. On it stood the chapel of St. Thomas of Canterbury, and a tower on which the heads of traitors were exposed to view. The present London bridge was begun in 1824 and completed in 1831. It is borne on five granite arches, is 928 feet high, 65 feet wide and 56 feet above the river.

An Intelligent Interest

The rector of a country parish was showing one of his parishioners round his garden. He paused in front of the garden wall, into which had been built a huge boulder of granite, differing obviously from the red sandstone blocks that composed the rest of the wall. "That," he said, indicating the granite boulder, "came down in a glacier." The visitor considered the object with much attention and then said thoughtfully: "Would that be before the war?"—Manchester Guardian.

The campus Follies, a combination minstrel show and musical comedy was presented Monday and Tuesday night by members of the Men's Union, an organization of men students at the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, with the men taking both the male and female parts. About 50 took part. The first half of the show consisted of a minstrel show and the last half a musical comedy, written by two of the students, Carl Smith of Dearborn, and Frederick L. Fulle, of Ypsilanti, Mich.

SUCH IS LIFE

By
Dan Zelma

LEAVE IT 2
BUDDY



EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Well, by not being in the League of Nations this month we certainly missed a fine fight.

The Bolsheviks have increased the military item in their budget nearly a hundred million for this year. Evidently the communists are in favor of pacifism only outside of Russia.

We might forgive Brazil for breaking up the League meeting if she would only put the price of coffee back where it belongs.

It is said that all of the lemons obtainable in Florida do not grow on trees.

Before we make up our minds just how efficient Mussolini is as a dictator we would like to see him tried out on prohibition enforcement.

Teakwood is so durable that beams made of it 2,000 years ago are said to be still strong. Doubtless that is why they never build political platforms out of teakwood.

MISS ODETTE MENOS



Miss Odette Menos, typical beauty of Porto Rico, who is in the national capital visiting her uncle, Hannibal Price, the minister from this island.

Carey Still Plays Fast Ball



American football is now being introduced into Russia and it ought to go good with all the long hair over there.

If the League of Nations is going to continue to act up so, it might be a good idea to move it to Mexico.

Sixty million bushels of oysters have been planted along the shores of Florida. Maybe they are afraid of running out of shells for their shell houses.

The way the League of Nations tries to keep the naughty little boys out of its Council would lead one to think that the Council has some kind of a jam closet.

Pat Harrison says that President Wilson abolished secret diplomacy during his term, but of course, having 'ol' House, he didn't need it.

Leadfield, the new mining boom town in Nevada sells water for ten cents a gallon and prohibits the use of it for bathing. What a paradise this town would be for the small boys.

Why worry so much about disarmament when we have Mr. Edward Bok's peace plan to fall back on?

Senators may rage as they will about the Locarno situation and the disarmament problems, but most of the public will continue to be more interested in speculating on how many home runs Babe Ruth is liable to get this summer.

It's a hard life for the newspaper reader. We don't any more than get through with all the Senate investigation than we have to read a lot of wet and dry debate.

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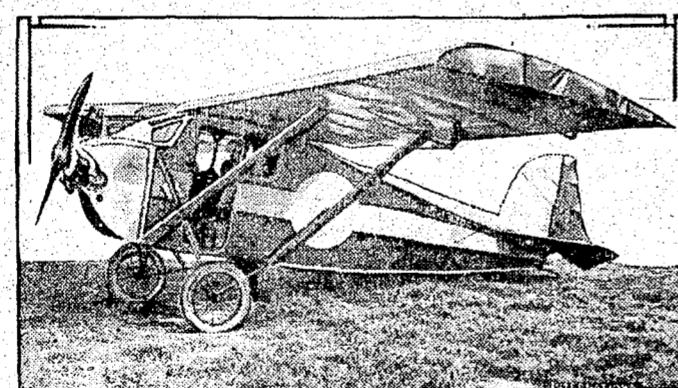
About 40,000 couples has Justice of the Peace Howard Kemp at Crown Point, Ind., started off on the sea of matrimony since he took over the marriage office thirteen years ago. He is declared to have joined more couples in wedlock than any other man alive and earned the title of the "Marrying Squire." The tiny country seat is often referred to as the Gretna Green of America. Many prominent folks have patronized the Hoosier matrimonial office, including Rudolph Valentino on one of his ventures into the wedded state.

Society Finds New Thrills



Thrill seekers search for excitement even under the ocean's surface. Although divers in charge of salvage operations on the schooner Muriel, wrecked at Balboa Beach, Cal., recently, are having a hard time raising the derelict, they're doing a land-office business in thrills, purveyed to society girls at the fashionable watering place near Los Angeles. Here's Miss Nanette Butterworth getting ready for her first close-up of the submarine world.

Inventor to "Flivverize" the Air



Elated by the success of his new airplane in its initial test flight, W. B. Klimm of Glendale, Cal., is confident that he will be able to "flivverize" the air with this monoplane. The plane's total weight is 600 pounds. It has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour and can carry two passengers.

Leaving



RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the fifth day of April, 1926.

Present: T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees: A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, Frank Sales, T. P. Peterson, George Sorenson and G. W. McCullough.

Minutes of last adjourned meeting read and approved.

Communication from village president, embodying appointments, read as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council, Village of Grayling, City.

Gentlemen:

Upon this particular occasion, the first meeting of the new village council, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you my co-workers a hearty welcome, and to assure you at all times my hearty co-operation with you in the direction of the affairs of the village.

I beg to submit for your approval, the following appointments for the ensuing year, or until their successors shall be chosen:

President pro tem—T. P. Peterson.

Standing Committees

Finance, Claims and Accounts: Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson and G. W. McCullough.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers: A. L. Roberts, George Sorenson, Frank Sales.

Water Works, Lighting and Fire Department: T. P. Peterson, Emil Giegling, George Sorenson.

Health and Public Safety: G. W. McCullough, Al. Roberts and Frank Sales.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinances: Geo. Sorenson, Emil Giegling and Frank Sales.

Salaries: T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough and Al. Roberts.

Industrial: Council at large.

Night Marshal: Harry Reynolds.

Street Commissioner and Health Officer: Julius Nelson.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) T. W. Hanson, Village President.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the communication from the president as to appointments of various committees be accepted.

Yea and Nay vote called: Yea: Roberts, Giegling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: None. Motion carried.

President appointed the following members of the common council to serve on the Board of Review: A. L. Roberts and G. W. McCullough.

Report of Finance Committee

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Claim Allowed

Grayling Elec. Co., Service 2-1 to 4-1, 1926 288.00 288.00

O. P. Schumann, election supplies and printing 31.20 30.00

Mich. State Firemen's Ass'n, membership 5.00 5.00

Chas. Fehr, fire report 28.00 28.00

Chas. Fehr, payroll ending March 25 18.80 18.80

Chas. Fehr, payroll ending April 3 20.75 20.75

371.75 370.55

T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough and Emil Giegling, committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Sales that the report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted and the clerk be authorized to issue warrants in payment of the several accounts as reported.

Yea and Nay vote called: Yea: Roberts, Giegling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts read as follows:

To the president and members of the Common council:

Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the matter of the report and recommendation of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for village expenses for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation and do herewith respectfully report and recommend that the amounts herein stated be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the said village of Grayling for the year 1926: to wit:

General Fund—1 per cent.

Highway Fund—none.

Sewer Fund—none.

Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough, committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that the report of the Committee on Finance be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called: Yea: Roberts, Giegling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Salaries read, as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council:

Your committee on Salaries to whom was referred the matter of salaries to be recommended to be paid from the General Fund for the ensuing year do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend herewith as follows:

Village President, \$5.00 per meeting.

Council members, \$3.00 per meeting.

Village Marshal, \$900.00 per annum.

Street Commissioner, 45c per hour, actual time.

Common Labor, 35c per hour, actual time.